## !!!! 2016 WILLIAMS MARCH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH EVENTS !!!!!



## Archaeology Comes Alive on the Kaibab National Forest (All lecture series and hikes are suitable for children!)

**FREE** Archaeology Month Lecture Series, 6:30 PM Cafe 326, 326 West Route 66, Williams, Arizona. Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600. To order food ahead of time call, 928-635-0777.

March 3rd: (Williams and Tusayan Ranger District Archaeologist Neil Weintraub) – **Photospheres and Tiny Planets: Digitally Capturing Northern Arizona Archaeological Landscapes.** This presentation will discuss new methods that Kaibab archaeologists are using to document and interpret archaeological sites across the Forest.

March 10<sup>th</sup>: (Williams and Tusayan Ranger District Archaeologist Neil Weintraub) – **The 2015 Kaibab National Forest Heritage Accomplishment Report**. The presentation will discuss the projects that Kaibab archaeologists completed in during the past year and discuss their new discoveries.

March 17<sup>th</sup>: (Kaibab National Forest Archaeologist Margaret Hangan): **African-American History of Northern Arizona.** 

March 24th: (Kaibab National Forest Archaeologist Margaret Hangan and Neil Weintraub) – **The Rock Fire: Using Fire as a Tool to Help Protect and Preserve Historic Native American Sites.** Archaeologists will discuss how Kaibab National Forest fire staff managed the summer 2015 Rock Fire to reduce the threat of a stand replacing wildfire in an area with numerous significant fire sensitive historic Native American sites. In addition, we will show the video "Keeping Fire on the Ground: Resource Specialist Perspectives on the Kaibab National Forest".

## Archaeology Month (March 12th, 19th, 26th Only) FREE Saturday 2 PM Hikes to Keyhole Sink Petroglyphs

Kaibab archaeologists will also lead **FREE** educational hikes to the Keyhole Sink Petroglyph site every Saturday in March at 2 PM. Meet at the Oak Hill Snow Play area, 4 miles west of Parks Arizona on the south side of Route 66. From Flagstaff, take I-40 west to exit 178, turn right at top of ramp and then left on to Route 66. Drive about 4 miles west to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. From Williams, drive east on I-40 to Exit 171 and at top of off ramp make a left and then a right onto Route 66. Drive east on 66 about 2 miles to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. Bring boots and warm clothing as this ¾ mile hike each way will take place whether there is rain, snow or sun. Be prepared to get wet as a waterfall often cascades off the lava flow requiring crossings in ankle deep water to access the petroglyphs. Please call ahead for reservations, **928-635-5600**.

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Lectures are Wheelchair Accessible, petroglyphs are not.